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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)) EXPRESS MAIL # ER 207409775 US	Attorney Docket No. <u>009.1069 (P1947)</u>
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Niall Duffy, entitled PACKAGING ASSEMBLY FOR A CATHETER, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 22 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 14 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
- (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- ( ) Signed. (X) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.
- ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- ( ) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ( ) Power of Attorney.
- ( ) Associate Power of Attorney.
- ( ) Preliminary Amendment.
- ( ) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
- ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A, and \_\_ Reference copies.
- (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
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Total Claims	22	2	\$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	3	--	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00
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